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TO : Mr. Bassett

DATE: 8-17-78

FROM : D. Ryan *[Signature]*

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Busching

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATION
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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PURPOSE: To provide copy of opening statement by James Earl Ray at the public hearings of the HSCA on 8-16-78.

DETAILS: On 8-16-78, after the recess of the Committee hearings that date, G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, made available the attached copy of an opening statement which was prepared by James Earl Ray and read by him during the public hearing of 8-16-78. It is noted that when Mr. Ray made the statement, he made some revisions to it. Mr. Blakey advised that the Number 5 imprinted on the various pages is not significant and only an internal control number used by the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

Enclosure

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